

Senior shooter Travis Mears performs a trick shot at the Grid Iron Greats Celebrity Sporting Clay Tournament in Lakeland, Fla.



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After dominant regular seasons, both the Lions and the Lady Lions are No. 1 going into their national tournaments.

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# The Legacy

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## Sibley Day



Legacy photo by Joe Varrone

Students and faculty from the Fine and Performing Arts School build a found-object sculpture called "Happening" during Sibley Day activities, proving that one man's trash can be another man's treasure.

## Students and faculty take a day for learning outside of class

By Ashley Christopher  
Staff Reporter

Mary Sibley couldn't have asked for better weather for the first-ever Sibley Day.

At least, that's what planner Ana Schnellmann thinks.

"The weather really cooperated and made the day even more enjoyable," said Schnellmann, an English professor who serves on the Faculty Planning and Development Committee. The Committee planned the Wednesday, Feb. 25, Sibley Day events.

Overall, Schnellmann said she thought the day went "very well" and brought together the campus community.

"By the end of the day, all the university's schools were engaged," she said. "I think both faculty and students enjoyed learning about schools they weren't a part of."

Although Schnellmann said exact numbers weren't recorded of how many students attended Sibley Day events, the events were gen-

erally well-attended.

"From what I've heard, most events throughout the day were full, and some were packed," she said. "It was quite remarkable, considering it was a first-time event."

Schnellmann went on to say that she thinks more resident students attended events than commuter students.

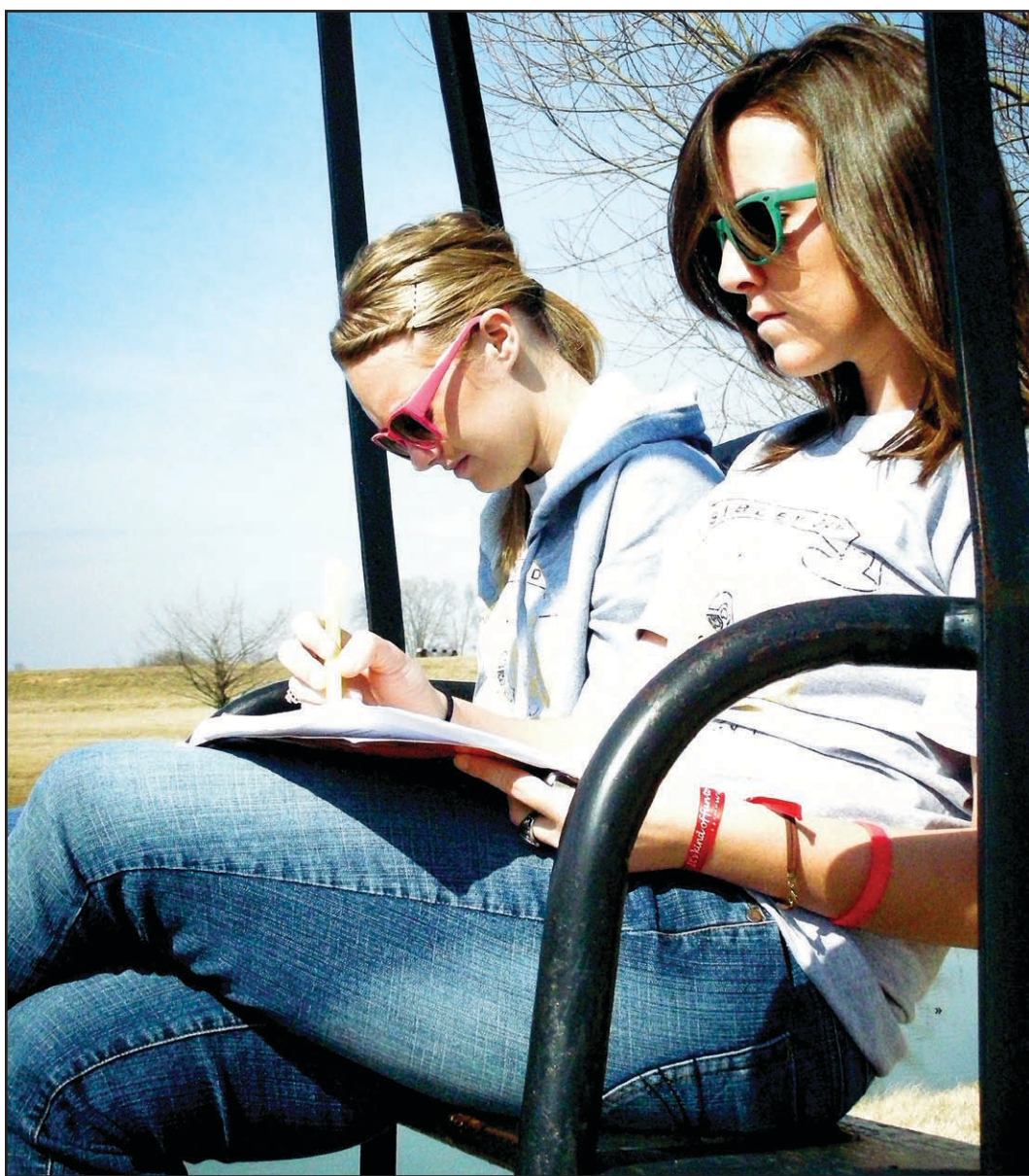
While all events were an overall success, some were more popular than others, she said.

Popular presentations included the professional preparation events by the education and business schools, she said. The film presented by the philosophy school was also well-attended.

Senior Adam Steimel helped students learn the skills of fly fishing at a demonstration in the Spellmann Center and said he thought Sibley Day was a success.

"It was a new way of looking at learning," he said. "I would like to see Sibley Day continue."

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Legacy photo by Abby Buckles

Lindenwood students enjoy the warm weather outdoors during the inaugural Sibley Day on February 25.

## Correction

The cost of tuition, room, board and fees at Lindenwood University is almost \$10,000 less than at Maryville University, where the cumulative cost now is \$28,325 a year.

Even with a 2.3 percent increase in costs next year, tuition, room, board and fees at Lindenwood still will cost at least \$8,000 less than at Maryville.

A story in the Feb. 25 edition of *The Legacy* incorrectly stated that the cumulative cost would be higher at Lindenwood after the increase took effect.

The story also incorrectly implied that the size of the increase at Lindenwood amounted to \$1,160. The actual amount is \$460.

## Class plans open

By Kenny Gerling  
Staff Reporter

As the spring semester hits its halfway point, now is the time to start thinking about summer—registration, that is.

Registration for the summer term begins March 16 for seniors. Registration begins March 17 for juniors, March 23 for sophomores and March 24 for freshmen.

The CAMS student portal will host registration for the second time. Barry Finnegan, dean of academic services, said changes have been made to the software that should allow the site to handle the rush of registering students. The system experienced delays last semester.

In order to register for the terms, students must first meet with their academic advisor. Failure to do so will result in blocked registration. Finnegan urged students to be sure they know their login information beforehand to prevent troubles on registration morning.

Jann Weitzel, vice president of Academic Affairs, said that the changes should make registering easier. Please see **Register**, Page 4

## New majors and minors offered for the 2009-2010 school year

By Natasha Sakovich  
Assistant Arts and Opinions  
Editor

In addition to the numerous existing majors and minors at Lindenwood University, there will be several new programs available to students for the 2009-2010 academic year. New courses that have been created will also be available for stu-

dents to choose from by mid-March when they enroll in classes for the upcoming Fall semester.

The Interactive Media and Web Design major is one new major offered. According to Dr. Jason Lively, associate professor of communications, this new major was adapted from the former Multimedia degree.

"The changes were made

in an effort to produce a more marketable graduate. Three classes were removed from the old major and replaced with classes that should strengthen the skill-set of our graduates," said Lively.

For those wanting to sharpen their skills without changing their major, a minor in Interactive Media and Web Design is being offered.

"Students of any major

have an opportunity to augment their existing skills with Web and interactive skills that are used to some extent in most every discipline," Lively said.

Another new major added is the BA in Digital Cinema Arts. This major was created in response to student requests for film major at Lindenwood.

"This new degree will al-

low students to incorporate movie-making into their degree requirements rather than taking those courses as special electives," said Ben Scholle, assistant professor of communications.

"With a strong TV station and broadcast curriculum already in place, we can offer a degree that will let students explore the artistry of movies while also building a sol-

id foundation in traditionally employable fields like television and commercial video production," he said.

There will also be three new minors in other academic areas available to students. The History of Ideas minor, the Social and Political Philosophy minor and the Military Science minor are all new options to consider.

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# Carrying on the Legacy: Lindenwood alum goes from mom to manager with opening of babysitter-matching business

By Kenny Gerling  
Staff Reporter

Changing from healthcare management to babysitting guru may seem like quite a field reversal.

But that is exactly what Lindenwood alumna Tricia Casper did almost two years ago, and to fantastic results.

Casper opened up a franchise of the company SeekingSitters in St. Charles.

According to the business Web site, SeekingSitters is

a service that matches skilled babysitters with families.

"My husband and I had life changing experiences with our children and we got to a point where we needed more flexibility," said Casper.

In August of 2007, Casper opened up a branch of SeekingSitters to serve St. Charles



Casper

and the surrounding areas. It is the first chapter of the company in Missouri.

The company aims to provide age-appropriate activities and as Casper said, "change the perception of a babysitter." All the sitters are CPR certified and screened to ensure safety.

Community involvement is also a large part of SeekingSitters. The company is

involved with charities such as the March of Dimes and participates in events such as Walk Now for Autism.

SeekingSitters has elicited many awards and recognition.

Working Mother Magazine named it as one of the Top 25 Women-Owned Companies in the U.S.

Specifically, the branch opened by Casper received the Award of Excellence in Community Service, according to a press release.

With all of this success, Casper still feels like a part of the Lindenwood community.

She graduated from Lindenwood in 1995 with a degree in Healthcare Management.

"I loved the way Lindenwood prepared you in the sense of communication in front of a group of people," she said.

SeekingSitters hires many Lindenwood students, thanks in part to its flexible hours.

"Our niche is all of our sitters are professional," Casper said.

"A lot are college students whose goal in the future is to work with children."

SeekingSitters is working on its second year while looking toward the future.

Casper's plans are to continue growth and respect within the community while still staying true to what makes SeekingSitters so unique.

## Searching for YouTube fame



Photo by Katharina Jung  
Student directors T.J. Grigone (left) and Brett Figus sit in during an audition for actors to play parts in their Web series. The students are in Professor Rift Fournier's COM 386 course, which is designed for students interested in creating a Web series.

## Students use 'Special Topics' course to create, direct Web series

By Cindy Muehlbacher  
Contributing Reporter

Last semester, a number of interested and eager students participated in a class that had never existed in this form before at Lindenwood University.

Invented and offered by Rift Fournier, artist in residence, the course COM 386 Special Topics: Web TV is designed for students interested in creating and writing a web series.

The students are now working on producing two different Web series which will eventually be posted online on YouTube.

Fournier had the idea for this class last winter, after showing some webisode series in his History of TV class.

Together with Peter Carlos, associate professor of communications, he proposed the idea to Mike Wall, dean of communications, who immediately supported the project. According to Fournier, this project "will take Lindenwood to a new level of recognition as a university that is serious about the Digital/Electronic Media Arts." After coming up with three scripts in last semester's class, two were selected for production: "The Cobalt Canary" and "Day One".

"The Cobalt Canary" tells the story of two out-of-work superheroes living in a city where crime has been declared illegal and who are now trying to find their place in the world.

"Day One" is about Charlie, a twenty-something who has to choose between alcohol and his girlfriend while fighting his inner demons and searching for the meaning of life.

Three weeks ago, the production team was conducting castings which were open to volunteer actors between the ages of 20 and 40. According to director T.J. Grigone, who wrote "Day One",

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## 'Arrow Rock,' literary journal, resurrected for undergraduates

By Stephanie Polizzi  
Chief Copy Editor

There is a new literary journal soon to be published at Lindenwood.

The journal, named Arrow Rock, is set for its first publication in the fall of 2009.

Submissions of poetry, short fiction, short non-fiction, essays, artwork and photos are currently being accepted.

The journal will be published by students and house students' works.

Senior Tabitha Russo is heading up the production of the journal.

"The goal of the journal is to highlight artistic and literary talent among the students of Lindenwood in all majors, not just English," she said.

All students are eligible to submit their work to the journal.

All submissions are reviewed and "acceptance will be based upon creativity and originality," Russo said.

There is no deadline set for submissions for the publication as of yet because the journal is in its early stages of production.

"We'll just have to see how

things go for now and then we'll decide later on when to set deadlines," Russo said.

She said there are hopes to publish the journal bi-annually.

The journal's staff chose the name Arrow Rock because it has historical significance to Lindenwood.

According to Russo, the Sibleys built a fort in the 1800s. The town is now known as Arrow Rock.

The fort was used to protect Native Americans in the area at that time.

LU used to have an undergraduate literary journal called Griffin, which was last published in the 70s.

Russo hopes that with consistent management and dedicated staff Arrow Rock will succeed and be around for many years to come.

If you are interested in being a part of Arrow Rock, e-mail Tabitha Russo at UndergradJournal@Lindenwood.edu.

If you would like to submit your work, you can send it as an email attachment to the same address.

## Women's advocacy group offers free e-student affiliation to female undergraduates

By Jordan Lanham  
Co-Managing Editor

Lindenwood undergraduate women can now take advantage of the many opportunities provided by the women's advocacy group, the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

Undergraduate students

may join through the free e-student affiliation at <http://www.aauw.org/About/join/eStudentAffiliate.cfm>, which provides members with information about scholarship opportunities, recent women's studies and leadership training.

"We're the premiere group to advance women and

equity and opportunities for women," said Barbara Broadfoot, co-chair of the St. Charles chapter of AAUW and Lindenwood alum.

Broadfoot said that 500 universities are members of AAUW as institutions.

Lindenwood President James D. Evans reinstated the university's membership

in the 2007 fall semester.

Broadfoot proposed the idea of renewed membership to Evans.

Evans said that AAUW promotes the importance of higher education for women, a standard Lindenwood stood for even in a day and age when higher education was a male's prerogative.

"We're very much a kindred spirit of AAUW as far as our historical emphasis of education for both genders and the need for women to avoid seeing a barrier," he said.

It is unclear why the university dropped affiliation with the group in the 1990s during Dr. Dennis Spellmann's presidency.

Lucy Morros, vice president of institutional advancement, said that she thinks that the university was developing in a different direction.

Morros said that she thinks some young people are under the impression that all gender equality issues are solved, but this is not the case.

"I think it's going to get tougher in these economic times," she said, "Women will be discriminated in a depression."

AAUW has been a strong advocate for research in the correlation between women

and education and economic inequalities.

The group uses their research to help push for equal

treatment of both male and female students.

Morros said that without the research in the 1970s, today's males would still be receiving more attention in the classroom than female students.

"It's important in real terms and important symbolically that we're involved in this," Morros said.

Broadfoot said that the St. Charles chapter of AAUW presents a local scholarship around \$2,000-3,000 to one student each year.

The applicants are judged on grades, activities and letters of recommendation.

AAUW membership is free for undergraduates.

For women who are not undergraduates, it costs \$51 for national membership, \$10 for state and \$10 for the St. Charles chapter.

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Current Events Corner

What should President Obama do first to cut the deficit?

By Lauren Kastendieck and Natasha Sakovich  
Staff Writers

“We should cut back on the amount of military spending.”

—Melissa Werner, senior



“We spend way too much money for fuel companies which doesn't seem to be cost effective.”

—Sarah Porch, sophomore

“Government salaries should be cut.”

—Julian Seferi, grad student

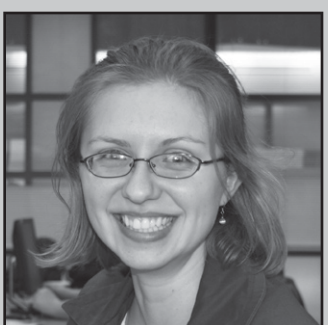


“There is too much money being spent on foreign affairs when we have so many people in need here.”

—Kourtney Dickerson, freshman

“We can't pull the troops out now, but we need to cut down on spending for the military.”

—Patrick Borshein, sophomore

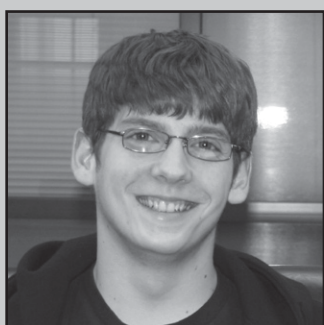


“We need to cut spending money overseas when so much of it needs to go here for our own education and businesses.”

—Jessica Trout, senior

“Government salaries and celebrity salaries are too high.”

—Nick Dorland, freshman



“There needs to be a more even distribution of salaries.”

—Lindsey Launhardt, sophomore

Sibley Day motto holds true

Though I know that a majority of the students who attended workshops on Sibley Day were motivated by assignments for class, the leisure of the day and lectures free from the pressures of studying and memorization were welcomed and quite popular, to my surprise.

The Poverty Simulation workshop was held in a crowded classroom with an enthusiastic and diverse group of students. The Panel Debate on CEO compensation was received well by both professors and students.

I chose to attend an education workshop titled “Preparing for an Interview.” I overlooked the category that the workshop pertained to, so throughout the presentation I kept hearing the interview strategies perfect for potential educators. I felt it rude to simply let myself out during the workshop, so I remained trapped in my seat.

Although the workshop was aimed at future teachers, the content was essentially good. Anybody attending the

workshop could have left the presentation knowing exactly how to prepare and behave in any type of job interview.

The panel of educators focused on likely questions ranging from reading habits to personal experiences as well as properly prepared, detailed and researched answers.

“How would you handle a situation where...” are hypothetical and credible questions for interviews. Contemplating the possible occurrences in specific jobs is a necessity. If interviewees practice using this style of questions, then the nervousness associated with interviews will become a small burst of adrenaline.

Employers want to hear about a candidate's experiences in both professional and personal events and opportunities. Though these answers may not be in-depth, they can be effective by using real-life lessons and research from readings to support personal findings.

Attendees of the lecture were told it

is vital to know about the company and specific details about its programs, objectives, resources, etc., in specific details. This shows that interviewees have done their research about the company, understand these aspects, and most importantly, are willing to contribute to the company effort.

Potential teachers were encouraged to evaluate the diversity of the classroom and to appeal to each child's individual necessities. The majority of careers pertain to some type of customer service or active communication. This concept of the diversity of children can be applied to potential and current customers just as easily and effectively.

The most significant piece of information of the lecture concerned taking everything that has been learned and applying these lessons to progress instead of simply sticking to methods tried and practiced by others.

Now, I think I could go to any interview and give a quite decent impression—if I follow these guidelines of course. I did not get to sleep in as much as I wanted on Sibley Day, but at least the motto proved to be right: “Take a day off from classes, but not from learning.”



Sam Werbiski



T.J. Grigone

Oscar overshadows other films

The 2009 Academy Awards left me thinking: there were a lot of good movies released in 2008. I can't remember a year in movies that had people talking like this. It seemed like there was constantly a buzz in the air – always a movie you had to see. “Did you see ‘Slumdog Millionaire’ yet?” friends would ask. “What about ‘The Dark Knight?’” “You have to see ‘The Wrestler.’”

But the problem with the abundance of great films like this is that other great movies tend to get neglected. And while the big blockbusters and Oscar-hyped movies were fantastic, my favorite films of the year – three in particular – flew under the radar.

“Forgetting Sarah Marshall” stars Judd Apatow regular Jason Segel (who also wrote the film) as a recently dumped television

score composer who flees to Hawaii to get over his ex-girlfriend.

Hilarity ensues when he realizes she's staying at the same resort with her new boyfriend. Segel is not only wonderful as the lead actor, but his first produced screenplay turned out exceptionally well. Highlighting the humorous and sometimes moving story is the epic and hysterical Dracula puppet musical. I thoroughly enjoyed this movie and I look forward to future Jason Segel projects.

The Coen brothers followed up their Oscar-winning “No Country for Old Men” with 2008's “Burn After Reading.” The movies have nothing in common, and compar-

ing them exemplifies how multi-talented the Coen's are as storytellers.

“Burn After Reading” is an amusing black comedy featuring two idiotic gym employees (Brad Pitt, Frances McDormand) who find the memoirs of a retired CIA agent (John Malkovich) and attempt to blackmail him for a large amount of money.

If I had to sum up this movie in one word, I would say: absurd. A friend of mine didn't like the movie, remarking that it was “pointless.”

My answer? That's the point. “Burn After Reading” isn't as good as “The Big Lebowski” or “ Fargo”, but it's another Coen flick definitely worth checking

out. “In Bruges” was possibly my favorite movie of 2008. This thrilling and smart black comedy stars Colin Farrell and Brendan Gleeson as two hitmen laying low in Bruges after a botched job in Dublin.

Playwright Martin McDonagh's first film is full of wit, suspense and great performances. There's not much else I can say about this movie, other than to obtain it and view it if you haven't already.

With 2008 officially in the books, 2009 looks to be another strong year in films.

I've already got my eye on “Watchmen,” “Shutter Island,” “Funny People,” “Inglourious Basterds,” “Public Enemies,” and “The Road.”

Before you look too far ahead, though, be sure you go back and check out some of the underrated movies of 2008.

Letters to the Editor:  
Phelps did shock

Dear Editor:  
My thanks to you and your staff for putting out an enjoyable and relevant paper that covers a variety of topics.

I wanted to respond to the recent article “Phelps' photo doesn't shock at all” by T.J. Grigone. First I want to say that I enjoy Grigone's articles and also that I appreciate his articles as the ones usually dealing with outside-of-Lindenwood topics, which is nice. Grigone made the comment, “Is this really a shocking image?” In reference to the photo of Phelps appearing to be smoking marijuana at a party, and seems to question all of the negative attention that has come Phelps' way.

I would like to answer yes, this is a shocking photo. Despite popular college movies and misgivings of high schoolers and the older generations, the majority of college students do not smoke marijuana at house parties (or elsewhere).

For someone who exercises and swims for hours and hours each day, it is surprising that Phelps would pollute his well-trained body with marijuana, which besides having dulling effects on the mind also contains (comparing cigarettes to “joints”)

four times the carcinogens of tobacco.

Grigone also says that the whole situation has been blown way out of proportion, but I would urge him to consider this: Michael Phelps is not only an American celebrity, but his feats at the last two Olympics have also captured the attention of the world.

Not only was Kellogg's response fully appropriate in teaching aspiring young athletes that there are consequences to irresponsible and foolish behavior, especially when one is in the public eye; but the reaction of the local sheriff's office and national media has shown the world (in a time of decreasing American popularity) that the United States does not take pride in “pothead” athletes.

The negative reaction could also be ultimately good for Phelps. Perhaps this is just the wake-up call he needed to show what his discipline and determination can really do for him.

Thanks again Grigone for writing great articles, and thank you staff for putting out a great paper!

Leigh Anne Warrington  
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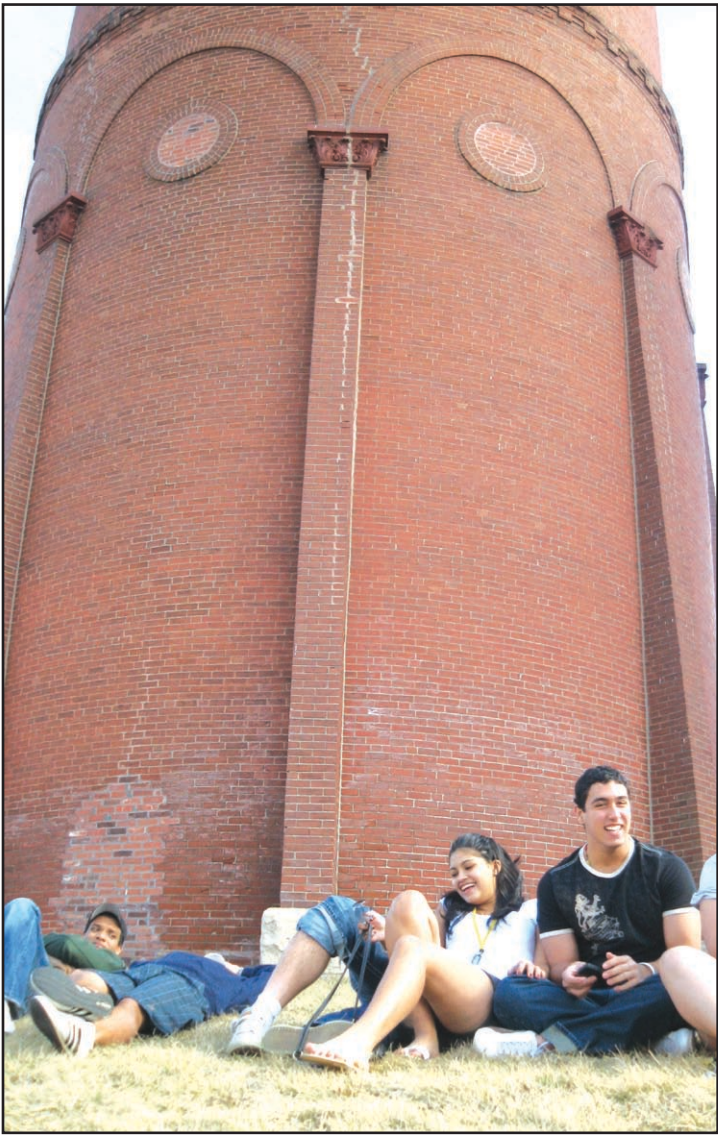
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# Sibley Day



Legacy photos by Hiroko Furuhashi, Ashley Christopher and Jordan Lanham  
 (Left) Students take time on their day off to relax in front of the water tower in front of the Spellmann Center.  
 (Right) Adam Steimel participates in the fly tying demonstration presented by the Education Department in the Spellmann Foyer.  
 (Bottom) Some students attend Sibley Day seminars and workshops, but others catch up on some homework while enjoying the unusually warm February weather.

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Since the events two weeks ago, Schnellmann has solicited feedback from faculty, receiving around 40 responses.

“Faculty feedback has been overwhelmingly positive,” she said, “even from those who were initially skeptical about the event having success.”

Dana Wehrl, director of career services, gave a presentation on designing cover letters and resumes to prepare students for their life after graduation. She said she had only positive things to share about her experience.

“[Sibley Day] provided students with a unique opportunity to get information outside of their normal

discipline,” Wehrl said. “I thought it was a worthwhile day and I’m looking forward to being involved next year.” Planning has begun for the next Sibley Day, said Schnellmann, who became involved in this year’s planning after recruiting the faculty keynote speaker, Janet McNew, however, she will not be involved.

“I will be off the Committee by next year, but I know Paul Huffman has ideas for the keynote speaker and Debra Johnson will head up the planning,” Schnellmann said.

While she may think Sibley Day went smoothly overall, there are some things Schnellmann said she would do differently if she could go

back. One thing would be earlier promotion, including T-shirt and flyer distribution, she said.

“Students didn’t know much about the events until the week before Sibley Day, so I think distributing information about it a couple weeks earlier would have been helpful,” she said.

Schnellmann said she hopes the tradition of Sibley Day will continue.

“Sibley Day gives the university a sense of cohesiveness as a community of learners,” she said. “Lindenwood is a very special place, and this day helps not to celebrate our founder, but the tradition of the school.”

## Web Series

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the castings were going well and have brought in some really talented actors.

Fournier, however, was disappointed by the absence of Lindenwood’s own Theatre Arts actors.

“Being part of our two Web projects might give some of our aspiring actors a genuine working experience in the electronic media and more importantly they would get a video resume piece,” said Fournier.

Grigone and his crew members enjoy the opportunity to experience the production process first-hand. “I’ve never directed, so I’m enjoying going through this whole process and following through on something I wrote,” said Grigone.

Brett Figus, who wrote the script for “The Cobalt Canary,” agrees.

“The best part of this is getting to know the ins and outs of film-making,” Figus said.

“Everyone’s involved in the project 100 percent, helping to make these films as good as possible.”

Figus recommends taking the Web TV class for anyone interested in writing for film and television.

“Fournier’s courses skip theory in favor of experience, which helps to nurture existing talent and develop new strengths. It’s an interesting tactic compared to the academic approach a lot of other

courses offer,” he said.

“I don’t even look at it as a class anymore,” adds Grigone. “We’re taking this pretty seriously, and everything has been quite professional so far. Hopefully we’ll have something to show for it when it’s over.”

For more information on the Web TV course or if you are interested in participating, please contact Rift Fournier at rfournier@lindenwood.edu or 636-949-4604.

## Group starts monthly events for Lindenwood students

By Hiroko Furuhashi  
Staff Reporter

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship has launched Culture Break, a monthly cultural exchange event.

Both international and American students will be able to share their cultures and foods through the event, said Krissy Pfeil, a staff member of InterVarsity.

“We wanted to throw some weekend activities on campus,” Pfeil said. “The international students cannot go home for the weekend like other local students do. So InterVarsity found a need for ... the event [so] that the international students can feel at home.”

Freshman Coline Camps appreciates the activity. “This gives us things to do,” Camps said. “The campus is dead on the weekend. There is nothing we can do.”

Culture Break is open and free for anyone – another goal of the program is to enhance cultural understanding among students.

“I think this event opens up the chances for students to interact with other cultures,” Sophomore Jack Kennedy said.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship was founded to unite a community of Christian

students who will be mentored toward having a real effect on campus. It has helped international students by hosting events, taking field trips and providing transportation.

The first Culture Break took place at the Loft on Feb. 20. More than 100 students enjoyed foods from eight different countries. After the food was gone, the participants danced to foreign music.

Camps enjoyed her first taste of Nepalese food. Nepalese restaurants are not popular in her home country, France. “It was spicy, but tasted good,” Camps said.

Kennedy experienced sushi, a traditional Japanese food, for the first time. “I would never have tried sushi if I was not there that night,” Kennedy said.

Culture Break will be held once a month on a Friday night. Further dates have not been set.

Pfeil said the organization plans to have more music, dances and games in addition to the food at the next Culture Break.

“We hope that the event will let students meet new people, get to know each other, and bring fun activity on campus,” Pfeil said.

## Majors

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Carla Mueller, associate professor of social work, said that the Military Science minor was added “to recognize students’ special skills and knowledge in military protocol and history.

“I understand that we are one of a very few universities doing this” she said.

The science department is also offering a new major in conjunction with the school of education. There will be both BA and BS degrees in Chemistry with a Secondary Education Certification available to students.

“Due to the national and local trends in education, teachers currently qualified to teach science courses are

retiring while new teachers are not appearing that have the necessary qualifications to teach the specific subjects,” said Ricardo Delgado, assistant professor of chemistry.

This degree will help fill the need for those knowledgeable in their particular field that are also qualified to teach.

“Obviously if the need for well-trained educators exists, then we should be doing our best to provide opportunities for our students to become the people to fill those niches,” said Delgado.

The 2009-2010 course catalog contains more information on the new programs available.

## Register

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She also said students should try to apply online and not rely on paper applications.

In response to some questions that have risen in the past, Weitzel said, “Students should not expect to have a tardy approved if they’re not in class because of registration...registration is not an excused absence.”

Weitzel also had a few

courses offer,” he said.

“Make sure you have a plan when you go to your advisor, and also have a backup plan...be flexible on times,” she said.

Registration begins at 7 a.m. Anyone having trouble with the CAMS portal can find help at Young Hall in room 303, in the Spellmann computer lab or contact academic services.

### Registration Dates

**Freshmen and Sophomores**  
March 24 and 23

**Juniors and Seniors**  
March 17 and 16



Legacy photo by M.E. Brown

A Lion gets into a brawl against his opponent in a 15-1 victory over Arizona State on Feb. 6. The Lions are the top-ranked team in the ACHA.

## No. 1 and ready for nationals

By Micah Woodard  
Sports Editor

Fresh off the conference tournaments, the Lions and Lady Lions ice hockey teams are favorites on paper to win it all.

Both enter as the No.1 seed in their American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) national tournaments.

The Lady Lions, who went 27-3-3 this season, look to defend their 2008 ACHA national title despite graduating a lot of talent; they added 11 new players to this year's team.

"Even though we are the No. 1 team, we still feel like the underdog," Women's Head Coach Vince O'Mara said, adding that no one gave them a chance to win

a second consecutive title. "Our mentality has been to show the naysayers that we refuse to call this a rebuilding year. We call it a reloading year," he said.

And the Lady Lions should be fueled after winning their conference tournament in enthralling style on March 1.

After taking the first three games of the tournament with relative ease, Lindenwood faced adversity in the championship game against Michigan State.

Down two goals late in the third period, the Lady Lions came back. Junior forward Mandi Dion tied the game with only 18 seconds remaining. Lindenwood then took the conference championship in a shootout.

"I don't think any previous team we've had could have [won that game]," O'Mara said. "Everybody stayed focused, and we knew we could pull it out."

The Lady Lions will travel to Rochester, New York, for the ACHA tournament from March 12-15.

On the men's side, the Lions took a 38-4 season record and parlayed it into a unanimous top ranking in their ACHA tournament, receiving every first-place vote in the final regular season rankings.

They will face off against Penn State Berks in the first round of the tournament, which will be held in Gate Mills, Ohio, from March 14-18.

The Lions handed defending-champion University of

Illinois 3/4 of their conference losses, defeating the rival Fighting Illini three straight times to win the Central States Collegiate Hockey League (CSCHL) regular season title.

But after a second round loss to Ohio University in the conference tournament, Lindenwood was placed into a bittersweet third place game. Ironically, the Lions played Illinois again and defeated them for the fourth straight time.

But the regular season has passed, and only a few games matter now. O'Mara summed up the keys to victory in the national tournaments.

"We can't take a shift off, much less a period or game," he said. "We gotta be 110% for the five games."

## My Take

### What's the playing surface? It doesn't seem to matter

Every time I put together a sports page, the words "Championship," "No.1" and "Top-Ranked" seem to be smeared all over the broadsheet.

And sometimes I run out of different words to describe athletic excellence.

But it's a good problem to have.

Let's put it this way: if you can think of an athletic playing surface, odds are Lindenwood has won a conference championship on it this year.

Lindenwood has a tradition of winning all across the board, and when you have so many champions it can be hard to keep track of them.

So here's the rundown. In the 2008-2009 school year to date, eight varsity teams already have captured conference championships.

On the track and field, Head Coach Paul Wright and company had a fantastic year. They brought home Heart of America Athletic Conference (HAAC) championships in four separate sports: men's/women's cross country and men's/women's indoor track and field.

Don't forget about the ice, though. Not only did the Lions and Lady Lions ice hockey squads win their respective conferences, they did it with the No. 1 ranking in the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA).

Let's melt the ice and talk about the men's water polo squad. The Lions not only took their conference championship but also went all the way, defeating New York University to capture the Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) national championship.

How about the floor? Roller hockey has won 139 out of 140 games and took yet



Micah Woodard  
Sports Editor

another conference championship. Eighth straight national championship, here they come.

Replace the floor with hard-court and you'll find the women's volleyball team, which swept three straight matches in the conference tournament to bring home the HAAC crown.

And let's not forget the amazing year that the Lions had on the football field. Lindenwood advanced to within a few yards of the national championship game without winning the conference.

Simply, this university just has a winning atmosphere surrounding it.

I know the cliché police will be after me for writing this, but I'm emphasizing it anyway. Every coach/athlete I have talked to has never (and probably will never) be satisfied with "just" a conference championship.

They always want more, and this truly epitomizes the attitude that athletes and coaches take around here.

Lindenwood is synonymous with champions.

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## Top-eight finishes for swim/dive

By Kyle Friesenhahn  
Contributing Writer

Making every stroke count, the Lindenwood swimming and diving team followed an impressive conference performance with a solid showing at the NIAA Swimming and Diving Championship meet.

The men's team captured seventh place with 277 points while the women's team placed eighth with 185 points last week at the St. Peters Rec-Plex.

"Our men's team performance was solid," said Jon Lau, assistant coach. "We were able to get contributions from several core swimmers in their individual events."

Captain Thomas Bourdin led the way for the Lions, placing first in the 100-

yard backstroke event with a time of 49:53. He placed ninth in the 200-yard backstroke event even though he recorded the best time in finals, a 1:48.53.

"Overall I am happy with my performances," Bourdin said.

Junior Aaron Saule placed well in the meet, scoring personal bests in the 100- and 200-yard breaststroke events, placing 12th in both events, and setting the school record in the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:08.78. Sophomore Simon Morley placed fourth in the 100 backstroke and tenth in the 200 backstroke.

"Morley was one of the biggest surprises of the meet. His ability to step up for relays put us in position [to] score well," Lau said.

Bourdin, Morley, Saule and Vince Rock also broke the 400 medley relay record, a record previously held by Lau.

"I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to coach the athletes that broke the 400 medley relay record," Lau said.

The women's top performance came from Sarah Billiamosa, as she placed fourth in the 400 individual medley, tenth in the 200 yard butterfly and ninth in the 200 individual medley.

"I did the best I could individually," Billiamosa said. "I swam my heart out each race and I regret nothing."

Freshman Chelsea Hardrick won both diving competitions and finished the meet as female diver of the meet.

## HAAC Tournament



Legacy photo by M.E. Brown

The Lions ended the season in a second-round HAAC tournament loss.

## Men's and women's tennis squads open spring season



Legacy photo by Alex Jahncke

A Lion winds up for a backhand shot at a practice on March 5.

By Alex Jahncke  
Assistant Sports Editor

The off-season is over, and it's time for Lindenwood's tennis teams to get back to work. After a successful fall season, both the men and women are ready for the road ahead.

But the women might have a little tougher time.

After winning the conference championship two years ago the Lady Lions lost a lot of their talent. Ivone Gadala-Maria is their only holdover from that championship. Their best prospect this year looks to be freshman Allison Gilles.

"She has a lot of talent. I think she will be our number

one," said Head Coach Bill Vahle. "As far as the team goes, I'd really just like to see some improvement and I would be happy. We still should be pretty competitive."

While the women seem to be in a rebuilding year, the men are hungry for nationals. There are four guys that could easily be in the top spot.

"I expect the team to be very strong," Vahle said. "When it comes to singles, we will be really difficult to beat."

During the fall season they had a great player in Kevin Hartman, who was set to be their number one guy. He even went as far to win the

regional tournament in the fall season, but complications arose, and he had to move back to his home land of France.

Even with Hartman gone, every intention of competing well at nationals has stayed the same.

This just goes to show how deep and well trained the men's team is. They lost

a number one guy and still have four or five other guys that can step in his place.

Just as any other year, the main competition is Grace-land.

It is the one game on both the men's and women's schedule that they are anticipating.

"Grace-land has been a great rival since day one. Our match with them will decide who gets to nationals," said Abdelkarim El Idrissi, assistant coach.

After a lot of hard work in the off-season both the men and women seem as ready as they will ever be.

There are still unknowns, but it is shaping up to be another exciting season.

**"When it comes to singles, we will be really difficult to beat."**

—Coach Vahle

## Undeclared



Legacy photo by M.E. Brown

Lions roller hockey put together a perfect 23-0 regular season and now advance to nationals in early April.

## In brief

## Men's wrestling wins third straight national title

This past Saturday Lindenwood's Men's wrestling team claimed the NAIA National Championship for the third consecutive year. They beat Southern Oregon who took second by 45.5 points by scoring a total of 167 points.

This marks the first time a school has won three straight national titles since Montana State-Northern did it back in 2000.

Individually, there were a total of three national champions including: Matt Cauley (174), Ray Stephens (133) and Jeremy Powell (157).

They also had two runner ups in Sam Schmitz (149) and John Murray (165).

Two additional awards were given to Head Coach Joe Parisi for 'Coach of the Year' and Matt Cauley for 'Wrestler of the Year.'

## Women's basketball season comes to a close

The Lady Lions ended their season on March 4 after falling 92-59 to Benedictine, the No. 2 seed in the Heartland of America Athletic Conference (HAAC) tournament.

It marked the second straight year that the Lady Lions were knocked out in the first round by Benedictine.

Lindenwood finished the regular season with a 14-16 overall record, 9-11 within the conference.

Nevertheless, the Lady Lions had the highest win-total in eight years, improving from 13 wins in 2008.

Lindenwood finished seventh in the HAAC standings.

And senior guard Natalie Hooss was named to the all-HAAC second-team. Hooss led the Lady Lions with 14 points per game and was second on the team with 5.2 rebounds per game.

## SCOREBOARD

## Men's Hockey

Sep 26- North Dakota State, W 15-2  
 Sep 27- North Dakota State, W 10-1  
 Sep 28- North Dakota State, W 15-1  
 Oct 3- Central Oklahoma, W 7-1  
 Oct 4- Central Oklahoma, W 2-1  
 Oct 10- Ohio, W 6-2  
 Oct 11- Ohio, W 5-1  
 Oct 12- John Carroll, W 12-0  
 Oct 16- Saint Louis (Mo.) W 8-1  
 Oct 17- Saint Louis (Mo.) W 6-1  
 Oct 24- Iowa State, W 4-3  
 Oct 25- Iowa State, L 4-3  
 Oct 31- Liberty (Va.) L 5-4  
 Nov 1- Liberty (Va.) W 6-1  
 Nov 7- Western Michigan, W 9-2  
 Nov 8- Western Michigan, W 8-4  
 Nov 14- Eastern Michigan, W 12-2  
 Nov 15- Eastern Michigan, W 7-5  
 Nov 21- Illinois, L 4-0  
 Nov 22- Illinois, W 5-0  
 Nov 28- Oklahoma, W 5-3  
 Nov 29- Oklahoma, W 4-3  
 Dec 5- Kent State (Ohio) W 4-1  
 Dec 6- Kent State (Ohio) W 6-0  
 Jan 9- Oklahoma, W 6-1  
 Jan 10- Oklahoma, W 4-1  
 Jan 16- Robert Morris, W 3-0  
 Jan 17- Robert Morris, W 10-0  
 Jan 23- Michigan-Dearborn, W 14-3  
 Jan 24- Michigan-Dearborn, W 7-1  
 Jan 30- Minot State (N.D.) W 5-2  
 Jan 31- Minot State (N.D.) W 10-3  
 Feb 1- Minot State (N.D.) W 8-0  
 Feb 6- Arizona State, W 15-1  
 Feb 7- Arizona State W 6-1

Feb 13- Illinois W 4-1  
 Feb 14- Illinois W 4-0  
 Feb 20- Robert Morris W 5-1  
 Feb 21- Robert Morris (Ill.) W 6-1

## ACHA Standings

## School, W-L-SOL-OTL-Pts

Lindenwood 38-3-1-0-77  
 IowaStateUniversity 31-10-2-0-64  
 Illinois 26-9-0-1-53  
 Ohio 25-12-2-1-53  
 Michigan-Dearborn 23-19-1-1-48  
 Kent State 20-15-1-0-41  
 Eastern Michigan 17-20-4-1-39  
 Western Michigan 14-15-1-1-30  
 Robert Morris 13-23-2-1-29

## Team Leaders

**Goals**  
 Jake Ebner- 33  
 Chad Boeckman- 31  
 Carson Hamill- 28

**Assists**  
 Henri St. Arnault- 49  
 Steve Balint- 42  
 Kyle Bailey- 36

**Points**  
 Henri St. Arnault- 69  
 Steve Balint- 63  
 Chad Boeckman- 62

## Women's Ice Hockey

Sep 26- Grand Valley State (Mich.) W 9-1

Sep 27- Grand Valley State (Mich.) W 10-2  
 Oct 3- Robert Morris (Ill.) L 1-0  
 Oct 4- Robert Morris (Ill.) W 4-1  
 Oct 11- Michigan W 10-0  
 Oct 12- Michigan W 6-0  
 Oct 18- Michigan State, T 1-1  
 Oct 19- Michigan State T 3-3  
 Nov 1- St. Benedict (Minn.) L 3-0  
 Nov 2- St. Benedict (Minn.) W 5-2  
 Nov 8- Ohio State, W 3-1  
 Nov 9- Ohio State, W 4-1  
 Nov 15- Northern Mich., W 12-0  
 Nov 16- Northern Mich., W 10-0  
 Nov 22- Liberty (Va.) W 4-1  
 Nov 23- Liberty (Va.) W 7-1  
 Jan 10- Saint Mary's, L 3-2  
 Jan 11- Saint Mary's, W 3-1  
 Jan 13- Rhode Island, W 4-1  
 Jan 14- Rhode Island, T 0-0  
 Jan 15- Rhode Island, W 3-2  
 Jan 16- Robert Morris, W 3-2  
 Jan 17- Robert Morris, W 3-2  
 Jan 24- Western Michigan, W 13-0  
 Jan 25- Western Michigan, W 12-1  
 Feb 7- Arizona State W 1-0  
 Feb 13- Illinois W 1-0  
 Feb 14- Illinois W 6-1  
 Feb 20- Robert Morris W 9-3

## CCWHA Standings

## School, W-L-T-OTL-Pts

Lindenwood 25-1-3-0-53  
 Michigan State 20-4-3-0-43  
 Grand Valley State 14-8-0-0-28  
 Michigan 11-13-1-0-23  
 Western Michigan 5-14-1-0-11  
 Ohio State 2-17-3-0-7

Northern Michigan 0-17-2-0-2

## Team Leaders

**Goals**  
 Mandy Dion- 31  
 Alexandra Johansson- 20  
 Ashley Rebeck- 12

**Assists**  
 Shannon Murphy- 24  
 Mandy Dion- 20  
 Hanna Hansson- 15

**Goaltending**  
 Becca Bernet- 10-2-1, 1.39 GAA  
 Alexa Bauer- 5-0-2, 1.03 GAA  
 Lori Barton- 4-0-0, .57 GAA

## Men's/ Women's Table Tennis

Sep 6- Lindenwood September Open  
 Sep 20- Badger Open  
 Oct 11- Bernard Hock Open  
 Oct 19- Rockford Hills Open  
 Nov 9- NCTTA Midwest Fall Regional  
 Nov 15- Butterfly/South Shore Open TBD  
 Feb 8- NCTTA Midwest Spring Regional  
 Feb 14- Macy Block Giant RR Open  
 Feb 21- ACUI Region 11 Singles  
 Mar 7- Killerspin Arnold Challenge  
 Mar 21- Lindenwood March Open (March 21-22)  
 Apr 2- NCTTA National Championship  
 May 2- St. Joe Valley Open

## Women's Wrestling

Sep 19- World Team Trials  
 Oct 4- Oklahoma City L 44-2  
 Oct 4- U.S. Olympic Education Center L 6-34  
 Oct 4- Oklahoma City Blue, L 28-7  
 Oct 25- Wisconsin-River Falls W 39-4  
 Oct 25- Missouri Baptist W 25-7  
 Oct 29- Black and Gold Scrimmage Home Scrimmage  
 Nov 15- Missouri Valley Tournament, L 40-4  
 Dec 3- Missouri Valley, L 22-20  
 Jan 10- Cliff Keen National Duels, L 34-7  
 Jan 11- Pacific, W 26-5  
 Jan 11- Jamestown, L 34-9  
 Jan 16- Oklahoma City, L 45-1  
 Jan 21- Missouri Valley, L 30-13  
 Jan 31- WCWA College Nationals, 8th  
 Mar 9- University Nationals  
 Mar 22 TBD US Senior Nationals Away  
 May 15- USA Bodybar Open

## Men's Basketball

Oct 31- Doane (Doane Classic) W 71-63  
 Nov 1- Hastings (Doane Classic) W 82-68  
 Nov 3- St. Louis College of Pharmacy, W 90-40  
 Nov 5- McKendree (Ill.) L 82-77  
 Nov 7- Northwestern Oklahoma, L 62-58  
 Nov 8- Northern New Mexico W 80-59  
 Nov 14- Taylor, W 74-59  
 Nov 15- Missouri Baptist, L 93-101  
 Nov 21- Tabor, W 86-67  
 Nov 22- Sterling, W 80-62  
 Dec 4- Culver-Stockton, W 69-58  
 Dec 6- Baker (Kan.) W 90-62  
 Dec 11- Evangel, W 68-65  
 Jan 8- Missouri Valley W 78-73  
 Jan 10- Graceland (Iowa) W 84-70  
 Jan 12- Avila, L 86-90  
 Jan 15- Central Methodist, L 78-65  
 Jan 17- MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) L 87-49  
 Jan 19- Benedictine (Kan.) W 74-70  
 Jan 24- William Jewell, L 85-71  
 Jan 29- Culver-Stockton, W 72-69  
 Jan 31- Baker (Kan.) L 77-74  
 Feb 5- Evangel (Mo.) L 81-68  
 Feb 7- Benedictine (Kan.) W 63-60  
 Feb 12- Missouri Valley W 62-57  
 Feb 14- Graceland (Iowa) W 96-89  
 Feb 16- Avila W 79-68  
 Feb 19- Central Methodist L 71-66  
 Feb 21- MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) L 73-60  
 Feb 28- William Jewell L 84-61  
 Mar 5- Evangel W 82-75  
 Mar 7- MidAmerica Nazarene 90-82

## HAAC Standings

## School, HAAC record, Overall

MidAmerica Nazarene 19-1, 25-7  
 Central Methodist 16-4, 27-5  
 William Jewell 14-6, 22-10  
 Evangel 14-6, 20-10  
 Lindenwood 11-9, 19-13  
 Benedictine 8-12, 10-18  
 Avila 7-13, 11-20  
 Baker 7-13, 9-22  
 Missouri Valley 6-14, 11-17  
 Culver-Stockton 5-15, 5-25  
 Graceland 3-17, 6-24

## Team Leaders

**Points per game**  
 Toriano Adams 13.2  
 Richard Rose 12.9

Mariano Bowles 11.7

## Rebounds per game

Toriano Adams 10.3  
 Mariano Bowles 6.4  
 Shane Williams 4.5

## 3-Point Percentage

Tyler Donaldson .750  
 Jason Schneider .423  
 Brandon Kunkel .398

## Free Throw Percentage

Brandon Kunkel .857  
 Mark Budde .833  
 Richard Rose .798

## Women's Basketball

Nov 1- Hannibal, W 73-61  
 Nov 4- Lincoln Scrimmage  
 Nov 8- St. Louis College of Pharmacy W 92-45  
 Nov 11- McKendree (Ill.) W 77-59  
 Nov 14- Lambuth L 54-109  
 Nov 15- Union L 51-99  
 Nov 18- Missouri Baptist, L 61-71  
 Nov 21- Cardinal Stritch, L 80-89  
 Nov 22- Coe I, W 74-65  
 Dec 1- William Woods, L 64-70  
 Dec 4- Culver-Stockton, W 74-56  
 Dec 6- Baker (Kan.) L 54-71  
 Dec 11- Evangel 5:30 p.m. L 56-73  
 Jan 8- Missouri Valley, W 75-62  
 Jan 10- Graceland (Iowa) W 79-68  
 Jan 12- Avila, L 49-63  
 Jan 15- Central Methodist, W 69-65  
 Jan 17- MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) L 60-74  
 Jan 19- Benedictine (Kan.) W 65-64  
 Jan 24- William Jewell, L 57-99  
 Jan 29- Culver-Stockton, W 67-53  
 Jan 31- Baker (Kan.) L 66-77  
 Feb 5- Evangel, L 53-72  
 Feb 7- Benedictine (Kan.) L 59-80  
 Feb 12- Missouri Valley W 77-63  
 Feb 14- Graceland (Iowa)W 84-75  
 Feb 16- Avila L 84-65  
 Feb 19- Central Methodist W 59-54  
 Feb 21- MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) L 74-58  
 Feb 28- William Jewell, L 80-63

## HAAC Standings

## School, HAAC record, Overall

Evangel 17-4, 21-10  
 Benedictine 16-4, 23-9  
 William Jewell 16-5, 23-9  
 Avila 15-5, 24-7  
 MidAmericaNazarene 14-6, 20-11  
 Baker 9-11, 15-16  
 Lindenwood 9-11, 14-16  
 Central Methodist 7-13, 10-19  
 Graceland 3-17, 5-20  
 Missouri Valley 3-17, 4-27  
 Culver-Stockton 2-18, 5-22

## Team Leaders

**Points per game**  
 Natalie Hooss 14.0  
 Shay Chin 9.4  
 Sarah Schnieders 8.9

## Rebounds per game

Shay Chin 9.7  
 Gabriella Green 6.0  
 Natalie Hooss 5.2

## 3-Point Percentage

Arista Waite .500  
 Kiara Smith .500  
 Cassie Williams .391

## Free Throw Percentage

Natalie Hooss .808  
 Lynsey Siebert .727  
 Cassie Morton .700

## Men's Wrestling

Oct 29- Black and Gold Scrimmage  
 Nov 1- Lindenwood Open  
 Nov 8- Wisconsin-Stevens Point Open  
 Nov 15- Iowa State Open  
 Nov 23- Missouri Open  
 Dec 6- Wisconsin-Parkside Open  
 Jan 9- NWCA/NAIA National Duels  
 Jan 17- Nebraska-Omaha Glen Brand Open  
 Jan 21- SIU-Edwardsville  
 Feb 4- Truman  
 Feb 7- Missouri Valley Open  
 Feb 21- NAIA Regional Tournament  
 Mar 5- NAIA National Championship

## Men's Roller Hockey

Nov 1- St. Louis CC (Mo.) W 10-0  
 Nov 1- Missouri, W 8-0  
 Nov 2- Truman (Mo.) W 11-1  
 Nov 2- Missouri S&T, W 11-1  
 Nov 15- Missouri-St. Louis, W 4-2  
 Nov 15- Missouri State, W 10-0  
 Nov 16- Illinois State, W 10-0  
 Jan 24- Great Plains Season Weekend, W 12-2, W 4-3, W 16-7  
 Jan 31- Mt. Pleasant Event, W 8-1, W 10-5  
 Feb 1- Buffalo (N.Y.) W 7-5  
 Feb 7- Great Plains Season Weekend, W 10-2, W 6-3

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Senior shooter Travis Mears performs a trick at an exhibition on Jan. 31.

# Trick shooter puts on a show

By Andrew Tessmer  
Staff Reporter

Travis Mears, senior shooter on Lindenwood University's shooting team, participated in Mike Ditka's "Gridiron Greats Celebrity Sporting Clay" tournament on Jan. 31 in Lakeland, Fla.

Mears, an exhibition shooter for gun manufacturer Beretta USA, attended Mike Ditka's annual tournament at the renowned Tenoroc Shooting Center.

Mears participated in the sporting clays course alongside NFL greats, including Hall-of-Famer Jack Youngblood, notable U.S. dignitaries and the paying public.

The tournament consists of a shotgun start, followed by sporting clay competition of 50 clay birds split into 10 stations in which teams of four score the clay targets hit.

Mears demonstrated his shotgun shooting skills in a trick-shot demonstration before Saturday's gathered shooters. Mears's routine consists of a series of creative shots that test reaction time and gun skills.

"I just do it for fun... I have a skill for it," Mears said

His routine includes shots from the hip, over-the-head, upside down, between the legs, and even mobile shots from the hip.

## Upcoming Shooting Schedule

- Mar 15- Sparta REG Trap
- Mar 18- ACUI Collegiate National Champ.
- Mar 18- Zone 3 American Trap Championships
- Mar 22- Zone 3 Inter. Trap Championship
- Apr 11- Southwest Grand American Trap
- Apr 16- Gamalie Cup Sporting Clays
- Apr 23- English Sporting Clays Away
- Apr 23- Zone 7 American Skeet Championship
- Apr 24- Ladies Charity Skeet/Sporting Clays
- Apr 30- Sparta REG Sporting Clays Away
- Apr 30- Krieghoff Masters Skeet
- May 1- US Open American Trap

## SCOREBOARD

### Men's Baseball

Feb 13- TBA (College of the Ozark Tournament) Cancelled  
Feb 14- College of the Ozark, Cancelled  
Feb 14- Hastings (Neb.) Cancelled  
Feb 20- Freed-Hardeman, W 10-6  
Feb 20- Freed-Hardeman, W 6-4  
Feb 21- Freed-Hardeman, L 5-2  
Feb 22- Freed-Hardeman, W 9-5  
Mar 7- Benedictine (Kan.) W 3-0  
Mar 7- Benedictine (Kan.) W 6-0  
Mar 8- Benedictine (Kan.) PPD  
Mar 8- Benedictine (Kan.) PPD  
Mar 14- Graceland (Iowa) 1 p.m.  
Mar 14- Graceland (Iowa) 3 p.m.  
Mar 15- Graceland (Iowa) 1 p.m.  
Mar 15- Graceland (Iowa) 3 p.m.  
Mar 17- William Jewell 1 p.m.  
Mar 17- William Jewell 3 p.m.  
Mar 20- MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) 1 p.m.  
Mar 20- MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) 3 p.m.  
Mar 21- MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) 1 p.m.  
Mar 21- MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) 3 p.m.  
Mar 22- McKendree (Ill.) 1 p.m.  
Mar 25- Baker (Kan.) 1 p.m.  
Mar 25- Baker (Kan.) 3 p.m.  
Mar 28- Culver-Stockton (Mo.) 1 p.m.  
Mar 28- Culver-Stockton (Mo.) 3 p.m.  
Mar 29- Culver-Stockton (Mo.) 1 p.m.  
Mar 29- Culver-Stockton (Mo.) 3 p.m.  
Mar 31- Avila (Mo.) 1 p.m.  
Mar 31- Avila (Mo.) 3 p.m.  
Apr 1- William Woods (Mo.) 3 p.m.  
Apr 4- Central Methodist 1 p.m.  
Apr 4- Central Methodist 3 p.m.  
Apr 5- Central Methodist 1 p.m.  
Apr 5- Central Methodist 3 p.m.  
Apr 8- William Jewell (Mo.) 1 p.m.  
Apr 8- William Jewell (Mo.) 3 p.m.  
Apr 10- Crichton (Tenn.) 3 p.m.  
Apr 11- Crichton (Tenn.) 12 p.m.  
Apr 14- Baker (Kan.) 1 p.m.  
Apr 14- Baker (Kan.) 3 p.m.  
Apr 18- Missouri Valley 1 p.m.  
Apr 18- Missouri Valley 3 p.m.  
Apr 19- Missouri Valley 1 p.m.  
Apr 19- Missouri Valley 3 p.m.  
Apr 22- Avila (Mo.) 1 p.m.  
Apr 22- Avila (Mo.) 3 p.m.  
Apr 24- Evangel (Mo.) 1 p.m.  
Apr 24- Evangel (Mo.) 3 p.m.  
Apr 25- Evangel (Mo.) 1 p.m.  
Apr 25- Evangel (Mo.) 3 p.m.

### HAAC Standings

School, HAAC, Overall Record	
Avila	4-0, 6-8
<b>Lindenwood</b>	<b>2-0, 5-1</b>
Culver-Stockton	3-1, 8-7
Evangel	2-2, 9-6
Baker	2-2, 5-6
MidAmerica Nazarene	1-3, 5-4
William Jewell	0-0, 6-2
Central Methodist	0-0, 3-1
Graceland	0-0, 2-7
Benedictine	0-2, 4-4
Missouri Valley	0-4, 2-11

### Team Leaders

**Average**  
Brandon Newton- .444  
Chris Bancroft- .412  
Sean Cunningham- .389

### Home Runs

Mike Parson- 1  
Paul Jurado- 1

### RBI

Paul Jurado- 6  
Brando Newton- 5  
Chris Bancroft- 4

### Runs

Brando Newton- 6  
Allan Bennett- 5  
Mike Parson- 5

### W-L Record

Steve Mohr- 1-0  
Chris Johnson- 1-0  
Chris Peters- 1-0

### ERA

Chris Johnson- .000  
Kyle Boschert- 1.54

### Strikeouts

Chris Johnson- 17  
Kyle Boschert- 10  
Don Anderson- 6

### Saves

Steve Mohr- 1

### Men's/Women's Track and Field

Dec 5- Saluki Fast Start  
Dec 28- Springfield Half-Marathon  
Jan 9- Missouri Invitational  
Jan 16- SIU-Carbondale Invitational  
Jan 23- Iowa State Open  
Jan 24- Illinois College Open  
Jan 30- Northern Iowa Invitational  
Jan 31- Illinois Wesleyan Open  
Feb 6- Mule Relays  
Feb 14- Indiana Wesleyan Invitational  
Feb 14- Missouri Valley Race Walk  
Feb 14- Azusa Pacific Invitational  
Feb 20- HAAC Championships, 1st/1st  
Mar 5- NAIA Indoor Championships  
Mar 21- Central Methodist Open  
Mar 27- Missouri Relays  
Mar 27- Rice Classic  
Apr 1- Texas Relays  
Apr 3- Eastern Illinois Classic  
Apr 11- Emporia State Open  
Apr 11- SIU-Edwardsville Classic  
Apr 16- Kansas Relays  
Apr 18- Culver-Stockton Invitational  
Apr 23- Drake Relays  
May 1- HAAC Championships  
May 7- North Central Invitational  
May 9- Lindenwood Invitational  
May 21- NAIA Outdoor Championships

### Men's Lacrosse

Feb 13- Fontbonne (Mo.) Scrimmage  
Feb 21- Clemson (S.C.) 1 p.m.  
Feb 22- Harford Community College (Md.) W 22-0

Feb 27- Texas A&M, W 12-9  
Mar 1- Southern Methodist (Texas) W 10-9  
Mar 6- Missouri, W 21-8  
Mar 8- Carthage (Wis.) W 17-6  
Mar 12- Utah 7 p.m.  
Mar 15- Indiana 1 p.m.  
Mar 16- Texas State 7 p.m.  
Mar 20- Michigan State 7 p.m.  
Mar 22- Texas Tech 1 p.m.  
Mar 26- Missouri Baptist 7 p.m.  
Apr 9- Colorado 7 p.m.  
Apr 11- Colorado State 1 p.m.  
Apr 17- Illinois 7 p.m.  
Apr 19- Kansas 2 p.m.  
Apr 24- Illinois State 7:30 p.m.  
Apr 26- Purdue (Ind.) 12 p.m.  
May 2- GRLC Conference Tournament  
May 12- MCLA National Tournament

### MCLA Standings

School, GRLC, Overall record	
<b>Lindenwood</b>	<b>1-0, 4-0</b>
Illinois State	1-0, 2-0
Illinois	1-0, 1-0
Purdue	0-0, 1-0
Indiana	1-1, 1-1
Kansas	0-1, 1-1
Missouri	0-2, 2-2

### Team Leaders

**Goals**  
Samuel Spallitta- 12  
Kyle Bazansky- 8  
Michael Coursault- 7

### Assists

Chris Jehling- 10  
Michael Coursault- 5  
Adam Stewart- 4

### Points

Chris Jehling- 15  
Michael Coursault- 12  
Samuel Spallitta- 12

### Save Percentage

Teddy Potter- .730  
Timothy Jennings- .480

### Women's Lacrosse

Feb 13- BYU (Santa Barbara Shootout) L 6-1  
Feb 13- Arizona (Santa Barbara Shootout) W 14-7  
Feb 14- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo (Santa Barbara Shootout) L 11-9  
Feb 15- UC-San Diego (Santa Barbara Shootout) W 13-4  
Feb 21- Central Michigan, W 10-2  
Feb 21- Robert Morris (Ill.) W 14-0  
Feb 27- Georgia (A-Town Throw Down) W 11-10  
Feb 28- Central Florida (A-Town Throw Down) W 6-5  
Mar 1- Virginia tech (A-Town Throw Down) L 8-6  
Mar 1- Minnesota (A-Town Throw Down) L 6-4  
Mar 10- Baylor (Texas) 1 p.m.  
Mar 14- Dayton (Ohio) 11 a.m.  
Mar 14- Illinois 3 p.m.  
Mar 18- Savannah Art & Design (Ga.) 7 p.m.  
Mar 21- Wheaton (Ill.) 11 a.m.  
Mar 2- Oakland (Mich.) 3 p.m.  
Apr 4- Miami (Ohio) TBD  
Apr 4- Kentucky TBD

Apr 9- Colorado TBD  
Apr 11- Colorado State TBD  
Apr 18- WCLL Championship  
May 6- WDIA National Championship

### WCLL Standings

W-L-T-Points	
Michigan	7-2-0-14
Pittsburgh	6-2-0-12
<b>Lindenwood</b>	<b>6-4-0-12</b>
Central Michigan	5-2-0-10
Michigan State	5-2-0-10
Ohio State	3-2-0-6
Miami (OH)	2-2-0-4
Illinois	2-1-0-4
Kentucky	1-1-0-2
John Carroll	1-2-0-2
Calvin College	0-0-0-0
Marquette	0-0-0-0
Chicago	0-0-0-0
Wheaton College	0-0-0-0
Dayton	0-0-0-0
Northwestern	0-1-0-0
University of Wisconsin	0-2-0-0
Buffalo	0-3-0-0
Toledo	0-4-0-0

### Women's Water Polo

Jan 30- Wheaton Tournament  
Mar 7- Grinnell Tournament  
Mar 28- Miami (Ohio) Tournament  
Apr 18- Heartland Division Championship  
May 2- CWA Collegiate Club Championship

### Women's Softball

Feb 13- Belhaven (Belhaven Tournament) L 5-3  
Feb 14- Union (Belhaven Tournament) L 8-6  
Feb 14- Belhaven (Belhaven Tournament) L 9-7  
Feb 14- Mid-Continent (Belhaven Tournament) W 4-2  
Feb 14- Mid-Continent (Belhaven Tournament) W 9-1  
Feb 18- Missouri S&T, W 2-1  
Feb 18- Missouri S&T, L 2-1  
Feb 20- Briar Cliff (Iowa) W 5-4  
Feb 21- Briar Cliff (Iowa) L 7-5  
Feb 27- Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) W 3-2  
Feb 27- Indiana Tech, L 9-8  
Mar 6- Belhaven Tournament, L 8-4, L 3-0, W 7-1, W 9-4  
Mar 10- Missouri-St. Louis 4 p.m.  
Mar 10- Missouri-St. Louis 6 p.m.  
Mar 13- Williams Baptist (Ark.) 1 p.m.  
Mar 13- Williams Baptist (Ark.) 3 p.m.  
Mar 14- Graceland (Iowa) 12 p.m.  
Mar 14- Graceland (Iowa) 2 p.m.  
Mar 17- Ashford (Iowa) 4 p.m.  
Mar 17- Ashford (Iowa) 6 p.m.  
Mar 19- Harris-Stowe 4 p.m.  
Mar 19- Harris-Stowe 6 p.m.  
Mar 25- Benedictine 3 p.m.  
Mar 25- Benedictine 5 p.m.  
Mar 26- McKendree 2 p.m.  
Mar 26- McKendree 4 p.m.  
Mar 28- William Jewell (Mo.) 12 p.m.  
Mar 28- William Jewell (Mo.) 2 p.m.  
Mar 29- Baker 12 p.m.  
Mar 29- Baker 2 p.m.  
Mar 31- Alcorn State (Miss.) 1 p.m.  
Apr 1- Louisiana 6 p.m.  
Apr 1- Louisiana 8 p.m.  
Apr 2- LSU-Alexandria 4 p.m.

Apr 2- LSU-Alexandria 6 p.m.  
Apr 3- Mississippi Valley State 3 p.m.  
Apr 3- Mississippi Valley State 5 p.m.  
Apr 4- Lambuth (Tenn.) 3 p.m.  
Apr 4- Lambuth (Tenn.) 5 p.m.  
Apr 7- Illinois-Springfield 2 p.m.  
Apr 7- Illinois-Springfield 4 p.m.  
Apr 8- Central Methodist 4 p.m.  
Apr 8- Central Methodist 6 p.m.  
Apr 10- Iowa Wesleyan Tournament  
Apr 14- Evangel 3 p.m.  
Apr 14- Evangel 5 p.m.  
Apr 15- Missouri Valley 4 p.m.  
Apr 15- Missouri Valley 6 p.m.  
Apr 16- McKendree 4 p.m.  
Apr 16- McKendree 6 p.m.  
Apr 18- MidAmerica Nazarene 1 p.m.  
Apr 18- MidAmerica Nazarene 3 p.m.  
Apr 19- Avila 1 p.m.  
Apr 19- Avila 3 p.m.  
Apr 21- Culver-Stockton 5 p.m.  
Apr 21- Culver-Stockton 7 p.m.  
Apr 22- Missouri Baptist 5 p.m.  
Apr 22- Missouri Baptist 7 p.m.  
Apr 24- HAAC Playoffs

### HAAC Standings

School, Overall Record	
Central Methodist	7-2
Benedictine	5-2
Evangel	12-6
MidAmerica Nazarene	9-5
Graceland	3-2
William Jewell	8-6
<b>Lindenwood</b>	<b>8-8</b>
Missouri Valley	7-7
Avila	0-0
Culver-Stockton	2-7
Baker	1-5

### Team Leaders

**Average**  
Kayla Murphy- .480  
Jessica Long- .429  
Sophia Galati- .379

### Home Runs

Dani Merli- 2  
Jessica Long- 2  
Kate Kolisch- 1

### RBI

Jodi Urhahn- 8  
Dani Merli- 7  
Jessica Long- 5

### Runs

Kayla Murphy- 8  
Sam Van Pelt- 7  
Jodi Urhahn- 6

### W-L Record

Aubrey Moss- 2-1  
Rebecca Peddicord- 3-2  
Katy Wine- 1-4

### ERA

Rebecca Peddicord- 3.22  
Aubrey Moss- 3.62  
Katy Wine- 4.10

### Strikeouts

Rebecca Peddicord- 37

Aubrey Moss- 35  
Katy Wine- 16

### Innings Pitched

Rebecca Peddicord- 37.0  
Aubrey Moss- 29.0  
Katy Wine- 29.0

### Synchronized Swimming

Jan 31- Ohio State/Incarnate Word/ Miami, 1st  
Feb 7- Jessica Beck Memorial, 2nd  
Feb 14- Richmond (Va.) 2nd  
Feb 15- William and Mary, 2nd  
Feb 21- Illinois/Ball State/Colorado State, 1st  
Mar 7- Regional Championships, 2nd  
Mar 25- US Collegiate Championship

### Men's/Women's Swimming and Diving

Oct 4- Intrasquad Meet  
Oct 18- Show Me Invitational 5th/3rd  
Oct 25- Rose Hulman Relays, 2nd/1st  
Nov 1- Lindenwood Five Team Meet, 3rd/2nd  
Nov 7- Missouri State L 67-44/ L 68-44  
Nov 22- Washington Thanksgiving Classic, 3rd/3rd  
Dec 5- Saint Louis, L 130-84/ L 143-72  
Jan 9- Washington, L 137-81/ L 130-88  
Jan 16- Washington Invitational 5th/4th  
Jan 24- Lindenwood Four Team Meet, 4th/3rd  
Jan 31- Monmouth Invitational, 2nd/4th  
Feb 11- Liberal Arts Invitational, 2nd/2nd  
Mar 4- NAIA National Championships

### Men's/Women's Tennis

Mar 7- Baker (Kan.) W 5-4/W 6-3  
Mar 22- Illinois-Springfield, 10 a.m.  
Mar 30- Oklahoma Wesleyan 2 p.m.  
Apr 1- Dallas Baptist (Texas) 2 p.m.  
Apr 3- Oklahoma Christian 2 p.m.  
Apr 4- Oklahoma Baptist 10 a.m.  
Apr 7- Missouri Valley 3:30 p.m.  
Apr 14- McKendree (Ill.) 3 p.m.  
Apr 18- William Jewell 12 p.m.  
Apr 19- Graceland (Iowa) 10 a.m.  
Apr 24- HAAC Tournament (Apr. 24-25) TBD

### Men's Standings

<b>Lindenwood</b>	<b>3-1-0</b>
William Jewell	4-2-1
Baker	0-0-0
Graceland	0-0-0
Missouri Valley	0-0-0

### Women's Standings

<b>Lindenwood</b>	<b>1-2-0</b>
William Jewell	2-5-0
Baker	0-0-0
Graceland	0-0-0
Missouri Valley	0-0-0
Evangel	0-1-0

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'Watchmen' hits the screen

By Sam Werbiski  
Staff Writer

Watchmen, the movie adaptation of the 80's comic book, directed by Zach Snyder, centers on the classic superhero movie scenes. The plot line includes the brink of World War III using nuclear weaponry, the murder mystery of a once-masked hero, The Comedian, and the explanation of background character information. Because I had never heard of the comic series before, much less knew the background story, the movie was at first a bit difficult to follow. The introduction and complex circumstances of each bit of information was almost completely cleverly presented though.

cause people have made it that way.

Rorschach, played by Jackie Earle Haley, narrates the story with a scratchy and curious voice. He wears a mask at all times though does not consider it a disguise. His determination and cold-hearted ways are consequences of living in the cruel and brutal world we call our own.

The effects used for Doctor Manhattan, the only individual with actual super powers, are brilliantly illustrated as the god-like character. He flees to Mars to avoid the complications humans deal with eternally.

The plot lends itself to those over-the-top bone-crunching sound effects, foul language, and relentless blood spilling in the film. The unimaginable world of graphic novels was brought to life through constant action and suspense, an extensive and appropriate soundtrack, and just the right amount of questionable situations.

Acrobatics leave crowd in a fog  
High-flying fantasy 'Nebbia' weaves magical, musical tale

By M. E. Brown  
Staff Writer

Walking into the Bezemes Family Theater to see the latest show LU was hosting, I didn't quite know what to expect.

With a name like Cirque Eloize "Nebbia," a lot was left to the imagination.

A lifelong fan of theater, I was more used to "Singing in the Rain" than what was being shown on the afternoon of March 8.

As I sat there in astonishment, the first word that came to mind was surreal.

It was a mixture between fantasy and reality, orchestrated with beauty, movement and humor.

It was unlike anything I'd ever seen.

It opened with an acrobat

suspended in simple music with glass bottles.

It went on to showcase not only acrobatics on rope, hoops, trapeze and trampoline, but music with the small cast singing, playing instruments, even hitting the ground with ropes to create rhythm.

An ongoing theme in the show was fog, which "nebbia" means in Italian.

"Fog that slips down over our eyes, drawing a thin veil

air making between us and those who are already a little bit elsewhere" was evidently foremost in author and director Daniele Finzi Pasca's mind. Pasca used the storyteller to explain what he saw as a child at his grandparent's house when that veil changed the town.

—Daniele Finzi Pasca,  
Author and Director

Only then the butcher's apprentice could find freedom through her dancing.

The town idiot could be whole as he never was.

Ordinary people had the chance to fly.

Often the storyteller reminded the audience of the beauty of the fog.

In that place within the fog, anything was possible.

It was like becoming a child again; the line between our dreams and our life was blurred.

The eleven members of the cast have been touring all over the country since the beginning of the year to bring this fantasy to audiences everywhere.

They will be in Russia as well as Canada later in the year.

Lindenwood students had the rare opportunity to witness this show for free at the Sunday matinee.

**Events**  
March 15  
St. Baldrics hosted by Phi Mu Alpha, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., the Loft  
March 16  
Culture Break, 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., the Loft  
March 18  
Courtney Dowdall: South America and Free Trade Issues Speaker Series, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Spellmann Center, Leadership Room  
**Clubs**  
March 11  
Intercultural Club Meetings, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., Spellmann Center, room 3015 (every Wednesday)  
March 16  
Scripture Studies Intersarsity Christian Fellowship, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Spellmann Center, room 4185 (every Monday)  
**Entertainment**  
March 13  
Battle of the Bands, 8 p.m.-March 14 12 a.m., Hyland Performance Arena hosted by Sigma Alpha Iota

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